

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.38	51.62	35.81	14.16	3.99	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	47.19	52.81	34.61	12.62	2.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	83.15	16.85	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	70.04	29.96	16.28	1.75	0.00	0.00

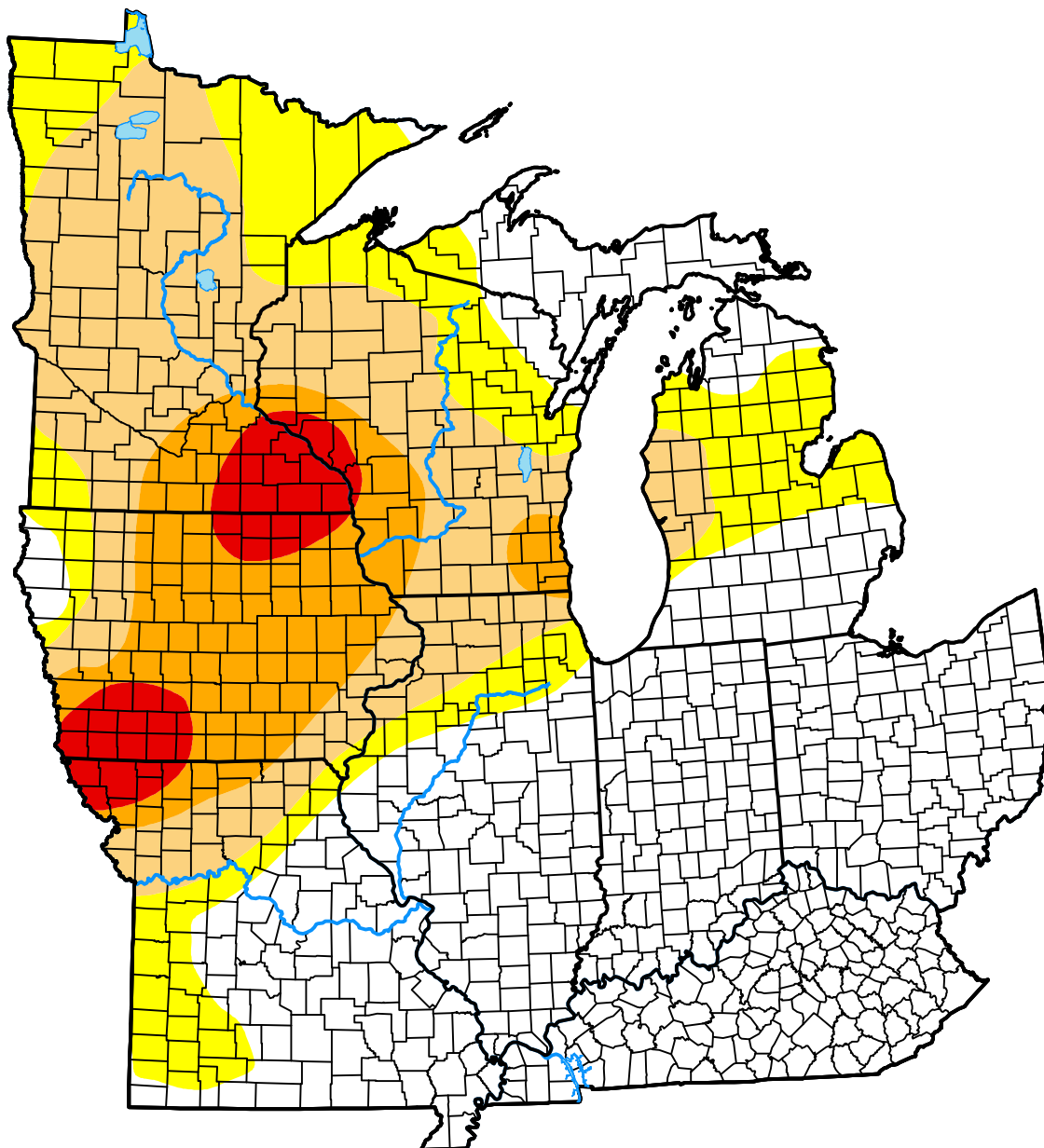
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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